

# Jackson Generals Baseball

## GAME NOTES



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**Jackson Generals (0-0)**  
**vs. Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp (0-0)**  
Thursday, April 4 | 6:05 pm CT | Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville  
Game #1 | Road Game #1 | First Half Game #1  
Generals Pitcher: RHP Justin Donatella  
Opposing Pitcher: RHP Robert Dugger

Schedule	JXN Starter Pitcher	Opposing Starting Pitcher
Thu. 4/4	Justin Donatella/R	Robert Dugger/R
Fri. 4/5	Emilio Vargas/R	Jorge Guzman/R
Sat. 4/6	Bo Takahashi/R	Dustin Beggs/R
Sun. 4/7	Matt Peacock/R	Jordan Yamamoto/R
Mon. 4/8	Riley Smith/R	Cody Poteet/R
4/9	OFF DAY	Next: vs. Chattanooga 4/10

### GENERAL NOTES

**SERIES PRIMER:** The Generals visit Jacksonville (AA-Miami Marlins) to open in 2019, and they won't see them again until the final series of the year at home. Last year, the Generals went 8-2 against the Jumbo Shrimp, winning four of five in each skirmish en route to winning the 2018 Southern League Title.

**Top Opponent Prospects: P Jorge Guzman, P Jordan Yamamoto, P Robert Dugger, IF Bryson Brigman, IF Joe Dunand, OF Brian Miller**

**LAST GAME RECAP:** 'Twas the night before Opening Day, and all through the Generals' Jacksonville hotel, not a player was stirring, not even infielder **Marty Herum**. The 27-year-old infielder from River Falls, Wisconsin was asleep in his bed, dreaming of last September, as well as the season ahead. Herum had scored the game-winning run in the Generals' championship victory over the Shuckers last fall; in fact, he made the game-winning assist, too, becoming second-last to touch the ball. Where Herum's baseball journey would take him this year, he hardly knew. His eyes drifted toward the field, seeing the fresh-cut grass beaded with dew. Onward to 2019!

**YOUNGER ON ALL FRONTS:** Last season's championship team had an average age of 25.8 among hitters and 24.8 among pitchers. Both of those averages were the oldest for each unit since the franchise rebranded from the West Tenn Diamond Jaxx after 2010. This year, the Opening Day roster features an average age of 25.8 among pitchers, but the average age for a Generals hitter is only 23.8. Moreover, Jackson manager **Blake Lalli** will be 35 years old on Opening Day, making him the youngest Generals manager since 34-year-old Scott Steinmann managed the West Tenn Diamond Jaxx in 2008. Steinmann's team went 70-68.

**PROSPECT POTENTIAL:** The 2018 Generals featured a number of talented pitchers, including D-backs top pitching prospect **Jon Duplantier**, who became the first player to make his MLB debut in 2019 on April 1. This year, the Opening Day Generals include 9 players in MLB Pipeline.com's top 30 D-backs prospects: shortstop **Jazz Chisholm** (#3), first baseman **Pavin Smith** (#4), catcher **Daulton Varsho** (#5), outfielder **Marcus Wilson** (#7), third baseman **Drew Ellis** (#9), pitcher **Emilio Vargas** (#14), second baseman **Andy Young** (#22), pitcher **Matt Peacock** (#28), and catcher **Dominic Mirotic** (#30).

**CATCHING FIRE, YEAR 2:** April was the kindest month to the West Tennessee bunch last year: They opened the season on a franchise-record 15-2 spree, finishing April atop the Southern League at 18-7. The Generals led the league in both batting average (.301) and ERA (2.78) after that first month. To replicate that hot start, Jackson will have to perform well in spite of a young lineup that will play 15 of their first 20 games on the road, including a ten-game roadtrip through Tennessee and Birmingham between April 15-24.

### QUICK HITTERS: GENERALS LINEUP

**BAEZ:** Midseason All-Star last year w/ TNS...Hit .309 on the road & .397 in April  
**CRIBBS:** 1.097 OPS last April...hit for cycle vs. BIR 4/18/18, first for JXN since '13  
**CHISHOLM:** Baseball America's #1 ARI prospect; 25 HR in '18 led all ARI minors  
**DELUZIO:** Stole 34 bases in 68 games last year; twice on IL (lacerated hand, lip)  
**ELLIS:** Louisville teammate w/ '18 SL MVP Corey Ray; led Visalia last yr. w/ 34 D  
**HERUM:** Batted .300 in 76 games last yr...scored title-winning run @ Biloxi, 9/15  
**JONES** (IL 4/4): Hurt in late April '18 after batting .281 with 3 HR to start year...  
**MIROGLIO:** Postseason Cal League All-Star in '18; batted 15-for-31 in SL playoffs  
**SMITH:** Strong plate discipline: 57 BB, 65 K last year...batted .323 last August  
**VARSHO:** Stole 19 bases last year; top D-backs catching prospect, drafted 2017  
**WESTBROOK:** 2018 Midseason & Postseason All-Star...331 SL hits over 3 seasons  
**WILSON:** Hit LHP well last year (.299)...HS teammate of Mets 1B Dominic Smith  
**YOUNG:** Acq. in Paul Goldschmidt trade this winter...9 HR in 35 AA games last yr

### MOST RECENT RESULT

4/4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
JXN												
JAX												
W:							HOME RUNS					
L:							JAX:					
S:							JXN:					

### GENERALS AT A GLANCE

Overall Record (140 Games)	-
Home (70 games, 35 per half)	-
Road (70 games, 35 per half)	-
Current Streak	-

### SEASON STATS (ENTERING SERIES)

Generals	Stats	Shrimp
	W-L	
	OPS	
	Runs Per Game	
	HR   SB	
	Earned Run Avg.	
	WHIP   K/9	

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

North Division Teams	1st Half W-L	Games Back
Jackson Generals (ARI)		
Montgomery Biscuits (TB)		
Chattanooga Lookouts (CIN)		
Tennessee Smokies (CHC)		
Birmingham Barons (CWS)		
South Division Teams	1st Half W-L	Games Back
Biloxi Shuckers (MIL)		
Mobile BayBears (LAA)		
Pensacola Blue Wahoos (MIN)		
Mississippi Braves (ATL)		
Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp (MIA)		

### GENERALS VS. THIS OPPONENT

DATE	PARK	SCORE	Notable Player/Event/Moment
4/4 Th	@JAX	6:05p	
4/5 F	@JAX	6:05p	
4/6 Sa	@JAX	5:35p	
4/7 Su	@JAX	2:05p	
4/8 M	@JAX	6:05p	
8/29 F	JXN	6:05p	
8/30 Sa	JXN	6:05p	
8/31 Su	JXN	6:05p	
9/1 Tu	JXN	2:05p	
9/2 M	JXN	2:05p	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Half:	5 gms	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Half:	5 gms	

## 2018 Road-to-the-Title Recap: Generals Win 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern League Championship

The Jackson Generals entered the 2018 postseason with the fewest wins after the All-Star Break of any playoff-bound team. First-year manager **Shelley Duncan** had a message ahead of the North Division Series: "Get three runs." Eight times in nine playoff games, the Generals scored three or more, winning six of those games. Stirred by two hot-swinging prospects and a strong bullpen, Jackson toppled the Montgomery Biscuits and Biloxi Shuckers for their first Southern League title as an Arizona Diamondbacks affiliate.

The North Division Series began with an unlikely victory, as a bases-loaded walk-off walk earned by Generals infielder **Josh Prince** gave Jackson a 4-3 win. In Game 3, **Justin Donatella** hurled his fifth straight quality start, locking up the Biscuits' bats in a 3-0 shutout. In a do-or-die Game 5, **Bo Takahashi** supplied 5 1/3 innings on 70 pitches, and eight Jackson hits in the first three stanzas helped propel the Generals to the League Championship Series with an 11-7 triumph. Catcher **Dominic Miroglio** finished the NDS with eight hits, seven runs scored and five RBI. Jackson's success earned them with a matchup with an 81-win Biloxi team in the LCS.

To open the championship series, Biloxi's Braden Webb held Jackson hitless through the first six innings of a 7-0 shutout in Game 1. The Shuckers then began Game 2 with a three-run first inning, chasing Generals starter **Jon Duplantier** from the hill after 31 pitches. Generals fans could feel every bolt and beam at The Ballpark at Jackson sinking toward the offseason like a stalled submarine.

Down in the engine room, the phone rang. Third-year pro **Ryan Atkinson** picked up. The conversation was short. The ball was his.

In a season-saving performance, Atkinson fired 3 1/3 perfect frames, flattening a Biloxi lineup featuring five of the Milwaukee Brewers' top 30 prospects, including Southern League MVP Corey Ray. Cranked up by Atkinson's steady hand, the Jackson offense roared to life, scoring five runs over the next three innings to surface with a 7-3 victory in the team's final home game in 2018.

Heading to Biloxi's MGM Park with the LCS tied 1-1, Jackson loaded two of their best weapons front-and-center for Game 3. The Generals cracked open the Shuckers' vault in the third inning, when back-to-back home runs from second baseman **Domingo Leyba** and first baseman **Rudy Flores** helped Jackson gain a 5-0 lead. Donatella, who had not allowed a run in over three weeks, extended his bulletproof streak to 27 innings before allowing two late runs in the seventh. Leyba finished 4-for-6 with 4 RBI in a 12-7 Generals win, extending an eight-game hitting streak while bringing the Generals within one win of the title.

Southern League batting champion **Kevin Medrano** landed the first punch in Game 4, as the Generals' utility man swatted a two-run shot off the top of the right field wall in the top of the first inning. Spotted a lead, Jackson's **Emilio Vargas** rifled through the Shuckers until a fourth-inning solo home run cut the advantage in half. Biloxi rallied to tie the game 2-2 in the sixth, and neither squad could break through the impasse in the seventh or eighth innings.

Down to their last out in the top of the ninth, Duncan tapped veteran outfielder **Evan Marzilli** as a pinch hitter with two men on base. Marzilli spanked a first-pitch changeup from Biloxi closer **Nate Griep** for an RBI double down the right field line, bringing home **Marty Herum** for a 3-2 lead. Jackson closer **Kevin Ginkel** crossed out the Shuckers tic-tac-toe in the bottom of the ninth, giving the Generals their second Southern League crown in three seasons and their third in franchise history.



### 2018 Records & Honors

- \*8 SL Midseason All-Stars (Taylor Widener, Rudy Flores, Kevin Medrano, Juniel Querecuto, Jamie Westbrook, Galli Cribbs, Justin Donatella, Mason McCullough)
- \*First JXN no-hitter since 1999 (at Jacksonville, 6/14/18: Justin Donatella, Daniel Gibson, Kirby Bellow, Kevin Ginkel, Brad Goldberg)
- \*3 SL Postseason All-Stars (Ben DeLuzio, Kevin Medrano, Jamie Westbrook)
- \*2 SL Relief Pitchers of the Month (Colin Poche, Kevin Ginkel)
- \*2 SL Pitchers of the Week (Jon Duplantier, Taylor Widener)
- \*2 SL Players of the Week (Jamie Westbrook, Ben DeLuzio)
- \*SL's Longest Hitting Streak of 2018 (Marty Herum, 19 games)
- \*First JXN cycle since 2013 (Galli Cribbs vs. Birmingham, 4/18/18)
- \*SL batting champion (Kevin Medrano, .331)
- \*SL leader in strikeouts (Taylor Widener, 176)
- \*SL leader in WHIP (Taylor Widener, 1.03)
- \*New franchise record in WHIP (team, 1.247)
- \*New franchise record in K/9 (Widener, 11.5)
- \*New franchise record in K/9 (team, 9.6)
- \*New franchise record in Ks (team, 1,300)



GENERALS HITTERS (2018 stats, except where noted)				
31 OF	<b>Jeffrey Baez</b>	<b>Last Game:</b>		'18 SL Midseason All-Star; 169 SL games over 2017-18 with Tennessee Smokies; .294 BA, 6 HR, 12 SB in 55 1 <sup>st</sup> -Half games; hit .397 in April; Faded down stretch (.208 BA, 4 SB, 1 HR in 33 2 <sup>nd</sup> -Half games) ... Arm must rebound (6 OF ast last yr), cut down on Ks (81 in 88 G)
	Age 25/9 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	<b>This Series:</b>		
	MILB FA, Dec. 2018	Last Series:		
	El Tigre, Venezuela	Hi H/OB Streak:		
3 IF	<b>Jazz Chisholm</b>	<b>Last Game:</b>		'18 Midwest League Midseason All-Star #1 position player in ARI system; slashed .272/.329/.513 in 112 total games last year... .442 BA in 10 AFL games...Baseball America's #9 SS prospect... Smooth defender should succeed if patient approach is maintained...
	Age 21/4 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	<b>This Series:</b>		
	NDFAs, July 2015	Last Series:		
	Life Prep Acad. (KS)	Hi H/OB Streak:		
2 IF	<b>Galli Cribbs Jr.</b>	<b>Last Game:</b>		'18 SL Midseason All-Star; Jack-of-all-trades has a plus arm, great hands & range...bat cooled off last year after 1.097 OPS in April (and hit for cycle vs. BIR in April '18); discipline waned (39 K, 7 BB in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half); married this winter; father-in-law is former MLB RHP Woody Williams
	Age 26/6 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	<b>This Series:</b>		
	NDFAs, June 2014	Last Series:		
	Bellevue (NE) University	Hi H/OB Streak:		
41 OF	<b>Ben DeLuzio</b>	<b>Last Game:</b>		SL Best Hustler '18 (34 SB in 68 games)... Elite speed compared by FSU manager Mike Martin to Deion Sanders; turned down offer to play WR at SMU...father Don (football), sister Alexa (basketball) played college sports...2x hurt last yr. (lacerations from high-speed collisions)
	Age 24/4 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	<b>This Series:</b>		
	NDFAs, July 2016	Last Series:		
	Florida State	Hi H/OB Streak:		
29 IF	<b>Drew Ellis</b>	<b>Last Game:</b>		Maintained power last year (15 HR, 71 RBI) while increasing average... batted .295 vs. LHP...Enjoys hunting/fishing...Played in 2008 Little League World Series for Jeffersonville, IN team that his dad Derek coached...
	Age 23/3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Pro	<b>This Series:</b>		
	Rd. 2, 2017 MLB Draft	Last Series:		
	Louisville	Hi H/OB Streak:		
27 IF	<b>Marty Herum</b>	<b>Last Game:</b>		Scored GW run in title-clinching game of 2018 SL Championship Series; also recorded final assist... hit .300 despite missing time w/ sore hammy... won '17 Cal League HR Derby on last swing... First of only 3 players from River Falls HS to ever play pro baseball, all since '13...
	Age 27/7 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	<b>This Series:</b>		
	NDFAs, July 2013	Last Series:		
	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Hi H/OB Streak:		
16 C	<b>Matt Jones</b>	<b>Last Game:</b>	<i>IL, April 4</i>	Landed on the DL in late April '18 after batting .293 with 3 HR in 18 games. Must cut down strikeouts (55 in 46 games) or hit with more clout. CS rate (4-of-25) fell far below career rate entering 2018 (37%). Has to make the most of reduced opportunities in 2019
	Age 26/5 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	<b>This Series:</b>	<i>IL, April 4</i>	
	NDFAs, Sept. 2014	Last Series:	<i>IL, April 4</i>	
	Southern Illinois	Hi H/OB Streak:	<i>IL, April 4</i>	
55 C	<b>Dominic Miroglio</b>	<b>Last Game:</b>		'18 Baseball America High-A All-Star; Rose from non-prospect status to lead all CAL hitters in BA (.327) before his August call-up to JXN. Caught 32% of SBA. Tattooed SL playoff pitching (15-for-31, 9 R, 7 RBI). former Elite 11 quarterback prospect in HS under veteran NFL LB Hardy Nickerson at Bishop O'Dowd in Oakland...
	Age 24/3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Pro	<b>This Series:</b>		
	Rd. 20, 2017 MLB Draft	Last Series:		
	Univ. of San Francisco	Hi H/OB Streak:		
13 IF	<b>Pavin Smith</b>	<b>Last Game:</b>		'18 AFL Rising Star; Slow start at Visalia, performed better in the 2nd Half (.280/.349/.404 in 60 games)...89 career K, 84 career BB (thru '18); reworked swing during winter to add loft, keep bat in hitting zone longer...3 sibling, all sisters...\$5M bonus helped pay family mortgage
	Age 23/3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Pro	<b>This Series:</b>		
	Rd. 1, 2017 MLB Draft	Last Series:		
	Virginia	Hi H/OB Streak:		
5 C	<b>Daulton Varsho</b>	<b>Last Game:</b>		'18 CAL Midseason All-Star; Batted .286 at Visalia, 19 SB; missed July w/ hand injury; 39% CS. Pull tendency at plate... Son of former MLB player/coach Gary Varsho, spent lots of time at Citizens Bank Park...both elder sisters are ex-athletes, now coach (softball, girls BB)
	Age 22/3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Pro	<b>This Series:</b>		
	Rd. CBB, 2017 MLB Draft	Last Series:		
	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Hi H/OB Streak:		
45 OF	<b>Jamie Westbrook</b>	<b>Last Game:</b>		'18 SL Midseason/Postseason All-Star; coming off best offensive campaign in 3 years (.292/.341/.497, 19 HR, 74 RBI)...hurt in August, missed playoff run...starts the year with 331 career SL hits, 217 at JXN...glove in LF continues to develop...
	Age 23/7 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	<b>This Series:</b>		
	Rd. 5, 2013 MLB Draft	Last Series:		
	Basha (AZ) HS	Hi H/OB Streak:		
8 OF	<b>Marcus Wilson</b>	<b>Last Game:</b>		Maintained power and speed last year (10 HR, 16 SB) at Visalia despite swoon in average (.235). Formidable, athletic complement to DeLuzio in CF. 144 Ks last year, needs better eye at the plate...Same HS as NFL HOFer Lynn Swann, MLB's Barry Bonds and NFL QB Tom Brady
	Age 22/6 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	<b>This Series:</b>		
	Rd. CBB, 2014 MLB Draft	Last Series:		
	Junipero Serra (CA) HS	Hi H/OB Streak:		
7 IF	<b>Andy Young</b>	<b>Last Game:</b>		'18 FSL Midseason All-Star; Acquired as part of Paul Goldschmidt trade after tearing up the Texas League (9 HR in 35 games). Won't walk a lot, but should hit for some power. Has outshone expectations after being originally drafted in 37 <sup>th</sup> round by St. Louis.
	Age 24/4 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	<b>This Series:</b>		
	Dec. 2018 Trade (STL)	Last Series:		
	Indiana State	Hi H/OB Streak:		

GENERALS BULLPEN (2018 stats, except where noted)				
24	<b>Ryan Atkinson</b>	<b>Last App:</b>		Threw smoke in a late-season relief stint last year (2-0, 1.38 ERA). Nails-tough 3.1 scoreless IP of relief in Game 2 of the LCS. Undrafted from Cincinnati in 2015, took a year off to work at a hospital before getting the itch again. Worked as a personal trainer as well (still does in offseason). Dietetics major in college. Brainy.
	Age 25/4 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	Last HR-A:		
	RHP	IR/Scored:		
	<i>Arsenal: FB (93), CB, CHG, CUT</i>		0-R IP Streak:	
36	<b>Kevin Ginkel</b>	<b>Last App:</b>		Multiple streaks of 14+ scoreless IP last year. 1 of 7 MILB relievers with 100 Ks despite no games started. Arizona Fall League: 2.53 ERA, 10.2 IP, 17 K, 1.16 WHIP. Likes authentic Mexican food (tacos/burritos). Started title game at CWS for Arizona in 2016.
	Age 25/4 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	Last HR-A:		
	RHP	IR/Scored:		
	<i>Arsenal: FB (91-96), SLD, CHG</i>		0-R IP Streak:	
28	<b>Bud Jeter</b>	<b>Last App:</b>		Showed growth last year, not cracking in pressure situations like he did in 2017. Can work multiple innings in a pinch, weaves his breaking ball throughout. At his best, can induce pop-ups to all fields; at worst, experienced long relief. 7 CG as a college senior at Presbyterian (SC) College.
	Age 27/7 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	Last HR-A:		
	RHP	IR/Scored:		
	<i>Arsenal: FB (87-92), SLD, CHG</i>		0-R IP Streak:	
20	<b>Michael Kohn</b>	<b>Last App:</b>		Since debuting for L.A. Angels in 2010, has pitched to a 3.52 MLB ERA. Tommy John surgery forced him out of action in 2012. No innings in 2016 or 2018 either. Matches 90+ heat with a brakes-slammung curveball. Batted .312 with nine HR & 42 RBI & 32 walks in 2007 at College of Charleston before becoming a pitcher.
	Age 32/9 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	Last HR-A:		
	RHP	IR/Scored:		
	<i>Arsenal: FB (94), CB</i>		0-R IP Streak:	
30	<b>Sam Lewis</b>	<b>Last App:</b>	<i>IL, April 4</i>	Caught between bullpen and starting roles. Largely long relief in 2017, though he started the year in the rotation and threw alright in April (20.0 IP, 4.05 ERA), including five hitless frames against Birmingham. DL'ed for most of June through August. Needs to be sharper on non-FB. Doesn't have a Facebook account. Hockey fan.
	Age 27/7 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	Last HR-A:	<i>IL, April 4</i>	
	RHP	IR/Scored:	<i>IL, April 4</i>	
	<i>Arsenal: FB (92), SLD, CHG</i>		0-R IP Streak:	
48	<b>Damien Magnifico</b>	<b>Last App:</b>		Twice drafted in the 5 <sup>th</sup> round of the MLB draft 2 years apart (2009, 2012). Known for throwing 100+ MPH 22 times in a game vs. Arkansas while playing at Oklahoma. Struggled with control as a minor-leaguer. Rule 5 minor league pick by the Pirates in 2017. Pitched to a 3.57 ERA last year over 70.2 IP in 42 games.
	Age 27/8 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	Last HR-A:		
	RHP	IR/Scored:		
	<i>Arsenal: FB (97), SLD</i>		0-R IP Streak:	
46	<b>Tyler Mark</b>	<b>Last App:</b>		After an All-Star nod in the Cal League (1.45 ERA), underwhelmed in his first month at Double-A (5.40 ERA). Growing pains in the Arizona Fall League (9.95 ERA). Thoroughbred split-change can still be featured pitch. Speaks Spanish; family has Panamanian roots.
	Age 24/5 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	Last HR-A:		
	RHP	IR/Scored:		
	<i>Arsenal: FB (93), SPL, SLD</i>		0-R IP Streak:	
44	<b>Mason McCullough</b>	<b>Last App:</b>		Heater/slider DJ. Hit a wall mid-season after going on the DL, unable to find the plate. When in the groove, fastball finds all edges of the zone, and the slider stays down. Like Yoan Lopez before him, great clubs in the bag, but must hit the shots. Pitched in D1 CWS with UNC & D2 CWS with Lander College.
	Age 26/6 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	Last HR-A:		
	RHP	IR/Scored:		
	<i>Arsenal: FB (95), SLD</i>		0-R IP Streak:	
18	<b>Lucas Luetge</b>	<b>Last App:</b>		Rule 5 draft pick by Seattle in 2011 after strong year with Hunstville (MIL): 1-3, 3.13 ERA, 46 games. Career 4.35 ERA over 111 MLB games subsequently. Part of Seattle's 2012 combined no-hitter over the LA Dodgers. Didn't pitch at all in 2018. Father of 2.
	Age 32/11 <sup>th</sup> Year Pro	Last HR-A:		
	LHP	IR/Scored:		
	<i>Arsenal: FB (92), SLD, CB</i>		0-R IP Streak:	
Most Recent Rotation		Last Start	Result	Performance
21	Justin Donatella/R	9/14/18 (SL championship series, G3)	W 12-7	W (2-0): 6.0 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 2 BB, 4 K, 25 BF; 2nd postseason win put JXN up 3-1 in the title series; allowed 2 runs after streak of 27.0 IP scoreless
58	Emilio Vargas/R	9/15/18 (SL championship series, G4)	W 3-2	ND; 5.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 8 K, 1 HR, 18 BF; bounced back from tough division series loss, holding down BLX offense in title-clinching game
19	Bo Takahashi/R	9/9/18 (SL North Division series, G5)	W 11-7	W (1-0): 5.1 IP, 3 H, 2 ER, 1 BB, 4 K, 1 HR, 21 BF Got the win in the division-clinching victory at Montgomery, his only postseason outing
43	Matt Peacock/R	9/12/18 (CAL championship series, G2)	L 9-3	ND; 3.2 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 8 K, 14 BF; brilliant vs. eventual champ Rancho Cucamonga, exiting after injury with 2-1 lead; bullpen blew it
33	Riley Smith/R	9/11/18 (CAL championship series, G1)	L 5-4	ND; 6.0 IP, 4 H, 4 R (3 ER), 2 BB, 8 K, 1 HR, 25 BF; held Rancho Cucamonga scoreless through 4.0 IP; Visalia tied it 4-4 in 7 <sup>th</sup> , but T9 rally cost them

PITCHING BREAKDOWN – Starters vs. Bullpen										
	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	BF
Starters										
Bullpen										

LAST AT-BAT WINS & LOSSES						
DATE	OPP.	HITTER	GW HIT	INNING/OUTS	SCORE	L.A.B. W-L

MULTI-RUN INNINGS FOR					MULTI-RUN INNINGS AGAINST				
Amount	Frequency	Last Time	Inning	W-L With	Amount	Frequency	Last Time	Inning	W-L With
2 Runs					2 Runs				
3 Runs					3 Runs				
4 Runs					4 Runs				
5 Runs +					5 Runs +				

HITTING SUPERLATIVES							
PLAYERS	Multi-Hit	Szn. High	Multi-RBI	Szn. High	Hit Streak	Last Hitless	Last Homer
Baez							
Chisholm							
Cribbs							
DeLuzio							
Ellis							
Herum							
Jones							
Miroglio							
Smith							
Varsho							
Westbrook							
Wilson							
Young							
Others							
TOTALS							

HITTING NUGGETS
*In their final game with the Visalia Rawhide (September 14, 2018), current Generals <b>Jazz Chisholm, Drew Ellis, Daulton Varsho, Marcus Wilson, and Pavin Smith</b> batted second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth in the lineup.
*New Jackson hitting coach <b>Rick Short</b> coached Kane County’s offense in 2018 to top-4 Midwest League ranks in runs, RBI, hits, batting average, and on-base percentage.
*Fourth-year Southern Leaguer <b>Jamie Westbrook</b> has 331 career hits in the SL between Mobile and Jackson. His manager, <b>Blake Lalli</b> , collected 378 during his SL career with the Tennessee Smokies.

PITCHING SUPERLATIVES							
PLAYERS	Most IP	Date	Most K	Date	Lowest H	Date	Long Scoreless Streak
Atkinson							
Donatella							
Ginkel							
Jeter							
Kohn							
Lewis							
Luetge							
Magnifico							
Mark							
McCullough							
Peacock							
Smith							
Takahashi							
Vargas							
Others							
TOTALS							

PITCHING NUGGETS
<p>*Third-year Jackson pitching coach <b>Doug Drabek</b> guided the team to a franchise record in strikeouts (1,300) in 2018. Nine pitchers who threw for the Generals in 2018 return, including <b>Ryan Atkinson, Justin Donatella, Kevin Ginkel, Bud Jeter, Sam Lewis, Tyler Mark, Mason McCullough, Bo Takahashi,</b> and <b>Emilio Vargas.</b></p> <p>*Right-hander <b>Matt Peacock</b> led all minor league pitchers nationwide last year with a groundball rate of 67.9%.</p> <p>*Right-hander <b>Justin Donatella</b> finished 2018 with a run of seven consecutive quality starts, including a stretch of 27.0 IP where he did not allow a run.</p> <p>*Right-hander <b>Kevin Ginkel</b> was one of 7 MILB pitchers to record 100+ strikeouts without a start last year.</p>

2019 JACKSON GENERALS TRANSACTION LOG									
Move	Date	Action	Player	Note	Move	Date	Action	Player	Note
1	4/4	Opening Day	Roster announced	25 players, 2 IL	71				
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2019 JACKSON GENERALS GAME LOG – FIRST HALF									
Game	Date	Opp.	Score	JXN SP (IP)	Win	Loss	Save	Record	Standing/Games Back
1	4/4	@JAX	6:05pm	Donatella					
2	4/5	@JAX	6:05pm	Vargas					
3	4/6	@JAX	5:35pm	Takahashi					
4	4/7	@JAX	2:05pm	Peacock					
5	4/8	@JAX	6:05pm	R. Smith					
6	4/10	CHA	6:05pm						
7	4/11	CHA	6:05pm						
8	4/12	CHA	6:05pm						
9	4/13	CHA	6:05pm						
10	4/14	CHA	2:05pm						
11	4/15	@TNS	6:00pm						
12	4/16	@TNS	6:00pm						
13	4/17	@TNS	6:00pm						
14	4/18	@TNS	6:00pm						
15	4/19	@TNS	6:00pm						
16	4/20	@BIR	6:30pm						
17	4/21	@BIR	4:00pm						
18	4/22	@BIR	11:00am						
19	4/23	@BIR	7:05pm						
20	4/24	@BIR	11:00am						
21	4/25	PNS	6:05pm						
22	4/26	PNS	6:05pm						
23	4/27	PNS	6:05pm						
24	4/28	PNS	6:05pm						
25	4/29	PNS	6:05pm						
<b>APRIL</b>	25 G	Series: 5							
26	5/1	@TNS	6:00pm						
27	5/2	@TNS	6:00pm						
28	5/3	@TNS	6:00pm						
29	5/4	@TNS	6:00pm						
30	5/5	@TNS	1:00pm						
31	5/6	BIR	6:05pm						
32	5/7	BIR	6:05pm						
33	5/8	BIR	6:05pm						
34	5/9	BIR	6:05pm						
35	5/10	BIR	6:05pm						
36	5/11	@MOB	7:05pm						
37	5/12	@MOB	2:05pm						
38	5/13	@MOB	6:35pm						
39	5/14	@MOB	6:35pm						
40	5/15	@MOB	6:35pm						
41	5/16	TNS	6:05pm						
42	5/17	TNS	6:05pm						
43	5/18	TNS	6:05pm						
44	5/19	TNS	2:05pm						
45	5/20	TNS	11:05am						
46	5/22	@MTG	6:35pm						
47	5/23	@MTG	6:35pm						
48	5/24	@MTG	6:35pm						
49	5/25	@MTG	6:05pm						
50	5/26	@MTG	2:05pm						
51	5/28	CHA	6:05pm						
52	5/29	CHA	6:05pm						
53	5/30	CHA	6:05pm						
54	5/31	CHA	6:05pm						
<b>MAY</b>	29 G	Series: 6							
55	6/1	CHA	6:05pm						
56	6/2	@BIR	6:00pm						
57	6/3	@BIR	7:05pm						
58	6/4	@BIR	7:05pm						
59	6/5	@BIR	11:00am						
60	6/6	@BIR	7:05pm						
61	6/7	MIS	6:05pm						
62	6/8	MIS	6:05pm						
63	6/9	MIS	2:05pm						
64	6/10	MIS	6:05pm						
65	6/11	MIS	12:05pm						
66	6/12	BLX	6:05pm						
67	6/13	BLX	6:05pm						
68	6/14	BLX	6:05pm						
69	6/15	BLX	6:05pm						
70	6/16	BLX	2:05pm						
<b>1ST HALF</b>	70 G	Series: 14							